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Customer No.  
**23911**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 080437.53193US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10501 filed on September 19, 2002 of:

**Robert GRIESSBACH**

entitled: **METHOD OF TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN BUS USERS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (9 pages).
2. 1 Sheet of Formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to **Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft**.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 46 695.1 filed in Germany on September 21, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10501 filed on September 19, 2002.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770 =	\$770.00
Total Claims	8	-	20	= 0 x	\$ 9/18 =
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x	\$ 43/86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$145/290 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$770.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge !

any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.53193US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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